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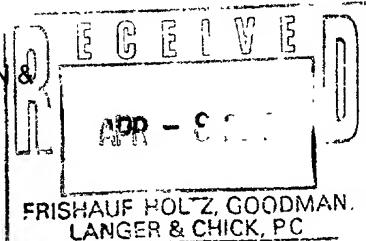
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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- drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant(s): K. KATO, ET AL

Serial No. : 10/084,585

Filed : February 26, 2002

For : CAMERA

Art Unit :
Examiner :

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: BOX MISSING PARTS, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date noted below.

Attorney: Leonard Holtz

Dated: June 19, 2002

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by check attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee, or any other fee required in connection with this Paper, to Account No. 06-1378.

SUBMISSION OF

- 1. SIGNED DECLARATION**
- 2. ACCURATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Att: Application Branch - BOX MISSING PARTS

S I R :

Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed April 3, 2002, the term for response to which is extended by one month, by Petition filed concurrently herewith to July 3, 2002, submitted herewith are the following:

1. Declaration executed by the inventors, referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date.
2. Accurate English Translation of the above-identified application (184 pages), referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date, together with a complete set of formal drawings - 40 sheets, Figs. 1-50.



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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE. FILING RECEIPT-RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF LAST-NAMED INVENTOR

Please correct the residence address of the last-named inventor, Keiji KUNISHIGE, as indicated in red on the attached copy of the Filing Receipt to read as:

--Hachioji-shi, JAPAN--.

The inventor's address was correctly set forth in the transmittal letter dated February 26, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$ 3,772.00 is enclosed to cover the following charges:

\$3,512.00 Filing Fee - The application contains 76 claims,
24 of which are independent;

\$130.00 for submission of the signed Post-Filed Declaration; and

\$130.00 for filing a "Non-English Specification"

Authorization is given to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Account No. 06-1378.

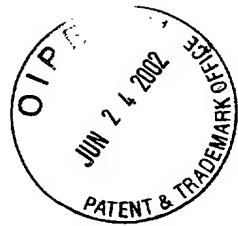
It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,


Leonard Holtz, Esq.
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June 19, 2002

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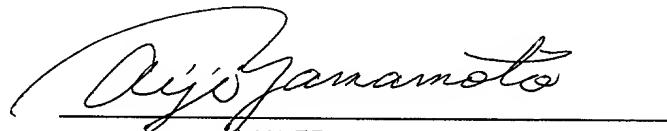
I, Aiji Yamamoto, residing at 1-13-16, Shibayama, Funabashi-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan, state:

that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;

that I translated, from Japanese into English, the specification, claims, abstract and drawings as filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/084,585, filed February 26, 2002; and

that the attached English translation is a true and accurate translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: May 28, 2002


Aiji Yamamoto

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